

# DEER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FROM  
THE CITY OF DEER PARK

MAY 2022 EDITION



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Parks and Recreation Update • 2

Police Department Update • 3

Public Library Update • 4

San Jacinto Monument Update • 8-10

### UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

APRIL 5

APRIL 19

### UPCOMING CLOSURES

MON, MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY  
MON, JUL 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
MON, SEP 5 LABOR DAY

PARKS COMMISSION

LIBRARY BOARD

DPCDC (TYPE B)

CCPD

FCPEMSD

MEETING AGENDAS

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR  
PARTNERS

**WWW.DEERPARKTX.GOV**

DPISD INFORMATION

**CLICK HERE**



## Twists....Turns....Team Work

**S**urvive the Escape Room has opened at 4132 Center St. (same retail center as Darque Tan and Papa Johns), and the owner is Deer Park resident Ronald Wyatt. Escape rooms originated in 2007 in Japan and made their way to the U.S. in 2013. They are a real-time adventure game that takes place in a themed game room. A team of 2 to 5 people first choose their room. You will use clues, observe details, explore hidden spaces, solve puzzles, and much more. The goal is to get out of the room in 60 minutes or less (don't worry, you can leave the room at any time if you wish). "Game-masters" are watching from outside the room and offer helpful clues. Build teamwork, solve the puzzle and get out as a winner. Survive the Escape Room has two rooms with the themes of "Pirate Ship" and "Gold Rush Cabin".

Book online at [survivetheescaperoom.com/make-a-reservation](https://survivetheescaperoom.com/make-a-reservation) or call them at (832) 780-0122.







# PUBLIC WORKS



## National Public Works Week // May 15th – 21st

Every year National Public Works Week gets bigger and better with more and more cities choosing to celebrate and honor the Public Works Department. This means the number of citizens who are exposed to the value of public works grows. At the American Public Works Association (APWA) one of their main goals is to educate the general public about the value and necessities of public works projects throughout the country. For the past 30-years the APWA has sponsored the National Public Works and each year focuses on a different theme.


The theme for the 2022 National Public Works Week is “Ready & Resilient”. This year’s showcases the superheroes that lie within each and every public works professional. Always **READY** to server their communities, and **RESILIENT** as ever in their abilities to pick themselves up off the ground after encountering challenges.

During the week of May 15th – 21st we have a social media campaign highlighting our different divisions and what they do, to keep the City of Deer Park running smoothly.

To learn more about the Deer Park Public Works Department you can visit [www.deerparktx.gov/publicworks](http://www.deerparktx.gov/publicworks) or on Facebook Page.







# LIBRARY

## May Outdoor Storytime

Every Thursday 11 a.m.

There will be no Storytime on  
May 26th, 2022.

Bring a blanket or chair and  
join us on the lawn for stories,  
songs, and more!

In case of bad weather,  
Storytime will be held in  
the meeting room.

Stay in touch on social media  
for the latest updates!

earn volunteer  
hours!

make new  
friends!

spaces are limited

apply now!!

DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
IS NOW LOOKING FOR 13-18  
YEAR OLD VOLUNTEERS!

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE  
ON THE TEEN PAGE OF THE  
LIBRARY WEBSITE

OR IN PERSON AT THE FRONT DESK

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL  
BE FRIDAY, MAY 20TH

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED  
AT THE LIBRARY OR EMAILED TO:  
YOUTHLIBRARIAN@DEERPARKTX.ORG

Deer Park Public Library  
Featured Friday Series Event



### WOLVES ON THE OCEANIC PRAIRIE: A DISCUSSION ABOUT U-BOAT ACTIVITY IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

Presented by  
Professor Luis Reyes  
Professor, San Jacinto College

• Friday •  
**May  
20th**  
• @ 11 AM •

DEER PARK  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

3009 Center St. | Deer Park, TX | 281-478-7208 | [www.deerparktx.gov/library](http://www.deerparktx.gov/library)

## CHILDRENS' Mother's Day Craft



Take & Make Kits available Friday,  
April 29th  
FB Live Tuesday, May 3th @ 3:30  
pm

In Person Craft  
Tuesday, May 3rd @ 4:00 pm

# GIVE BLOOD.ORG

Deer Park Public Library

Wednesday, May 18  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Donor Coach

*Free Beach Towel For Donors!*

Scan Below To Sign Up:



*Aiden, blood recipient*



Gulf Coast Regional  
Blood Center

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.



THE BEST WAY  
TO FIND A  
BLOOD DRIVE  
AND SCHEDULE  
YOUR  
DONATION!



CNVFILLM FF1

Adult Take  
& Make Craft  
*Japanese  
Lucky Star  
Origami*  
Available beginning  
Monday, May 2nd  
at the Circulation Desk

23 ▶

CANVA STORIES



# THE PARK PLAYERS



## SNAPSHOTS: A MUSICAL SCRAPBOOK



APRIL 22, 23, 24, 29, 30  
MAY 1, 6, 7 - 2022

Friday and Saturday  
performances are at 8pm  
and Sunday performances  
are at 2pm.



**I**n *Snapshots*, music from Stephen Schwartz' career are weaved together to tell the story of Sue and Dan, a couple whose 30-year old marriage has fallen apart. As Sue is about to leave Dan, the two find themselves in their attic for a final goodbye to the life they led.

Surrounded by a lifetime of memories, Sue and Dan embark on a journey to the past, rediscovering their true love that remained hidden in a lifetime of *Snapshots*. A touching and authentic look into how we fall in love and the power of trusting our hearts. Every couple will see themselves in *Snapshots*!



# Coming Soon!

*It's time to  
cut loose!*

Life in small town Bomont is peaceful but the townspeople live in the shadow of a tragedy and dancing is banned. That is until city boy, Ren McCormack arrives and shakes up the status quo, reminding us all: It's no sin just being young. This feel good musical will have you dancing in your seats and will leave you feeling Footloose and fancy free.



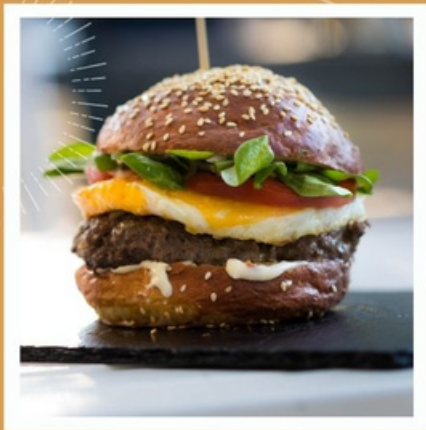
**JULY 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23**

Friday and Saturday performances  
are at 8pm and Sunday performances  
are at 2pm.

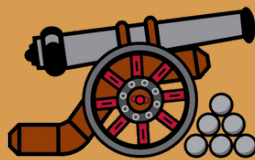




# Battleground Golf Course



BUILD A BURGER NIGHT  
EVERY 3RD THURSDAY



THE BATTLEGROUND  
AT DEER PARK



SUNDAY BRUNCH  
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

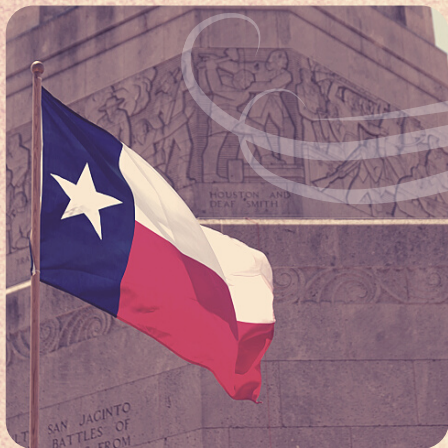
EVENTS | FOOD | GOLF | BEVERAGES | RANGE

[WWW.BATTLEGROUNDGOLFCOURSE.COM](http://WWW.BATTLEGROUNDGOLFCOURSE.COM)

1600 GEORGIA AVE | DEER PARK TX 77563







# San Jacinto Monument



**May 7, 2022**

**2022 Free Historic Sites Day; all day**

Free admission to the San Jacinto Museum in honor of National Preservation Month and National Travel and Tourism Week.

**Bird Watching at the Battlefield; 7:00 – 9:00; free**

Every first Saturday of the month, we open two hours early so birders and photographers can enjoy early morning at the site.

**Location:** San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site

**Boom: Cannon Demonstration; drop in between 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, cannon fire on the hour and half hour; free**

**Location:** In front of the San Jacinto Monument by the flag poles

**History Under the Star: The Cannons of San Jacinto; 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Inaugural talk in our History Under the Star lecture series, “The Cannons of San Jacinto” with James V. Woodrick, author of *Cannons of the Texas Revolution*.

Get your tickets online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/history-under-the-star-the-cannons-of-san-jacinto-tickets-314004244147>

**Location:** San Jacinto Museum

**May 8, 2022**

**Battleground Van Tour; tours are one hour and start at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free.** Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of *Texas Forever!!*

**Location:** Gather in the main lobby of the San Jacinto Monument. Ask at the ticket kiosk to sign up.

**May 14, 2022**

**Cycling Saturday; 7:00 am – 9:00 am; free**

Every second Saturday of the month, we open the site two hours early just for cyclists. Come and bike the Birthplace of Texas without worrying about cars.

**Location:** San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site

**Battleground Bike Tour; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm; free**

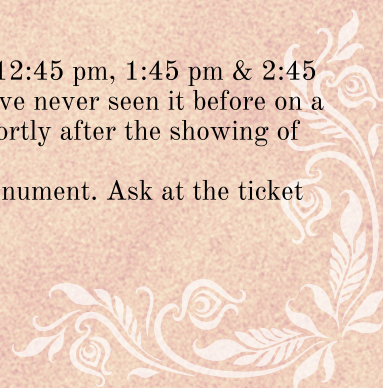
Stretch your legs and honor the memory of the Texas Revolution with a guided bike tour of the battleground.

**Location:** Meet in front of the San Jacinto Monument by the flag poles

**May 15, 2022**

**Battleground Van Tour; tours are one hour and start at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free.** Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. The tour will start shortly after the showing of *Texas Forever!!*

**Location:** Gather in the main lobby of the San Jacinto Monument. Ask at the ticket kiosk to sign up.







### May 21, 2022

**Ammo of the Texas Revolution;** drop in between 11:00 am – 2:00 pm; free

Learn how bullets were made and how ammunition worked during the Texas Revolution. Kids can also help us make a wax bullet to take home.

**Location:** Outside the San Jacinto Monument

### May 28, 2022

**Battleground Van Tour;** tours are one hour and start at 12:45 pm, 1:45 pm & 2:45 pm; free

Discover the San Jacinto Battleground like you've never seen it before on a staff-led van tour of the battlefield. Tours start shortly after the showing of Texas Forever!!

**Location:** Gather in the main lobby of the San Jacinto Monument. Ask at the ticket kiosk to sign up.

### May 29, 2022

**Ball & Cup Workshop;** drop in between 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm; included with the price of admission to the San Jacinto Museum of History. Anyone who has tried to play with a ball & cup knows it's harder than it looks, but practice makes perfect. Make your own this Sunday.

**Location:** San Jacinto Museum of History

